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The Intelligencer.

Letter from Geo. Schofield—No Session of the Legislature this Winter.

RICHMOND, VA., November 5.—The following letter has just been made public:

HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 31, 1867. To Hon. Excellency, F. H. Pierpont, Governor of Virginia.

I have received letters from several members of the late Virginia Legislature, inquiring whether there would be a session of that body during the coming winter, and raising the question whether, under State laws, the members of the House of Delegates do not hold over until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Without deciding the latter question, upon which there seems to exist diversity of opinion, I have to request that you will inform the members of the late Legislature that the regular session of the Legislature for the coming winter will be dispensed with.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. L. SCHOFIELD, Brevet Major, U. S. A.

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Risk to Human Life on Railways.

Accurate statistics have developed some interesting facts, in England and on the continent of Europe, respecting the risks incurred by passengers and employees on railway trains. Few persons in the respectable walks of life trouble themselves about the probability of their being hanged. Yet an Englishman's risk of dying by strangulation is six times as great as of being killed on a railway, whether by his own carelessness or by accident. If his own carelessness be excluded from the estimate, his risk of death by hanging is one hundred and thirty times as great. Ninety-nine times as many people die of cancer as are killed on railways. Excluding the element of carelessness, 2,165 persons will die of cancer to one killed on a railway in ten years.

The statistics of railways in all countries of Europe prove them to be attended with less danger than any other mode of travelling. More persons are killed in Paris in a single year by carriage accidents than in all France by railroads in ten years.

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PGILLISH EXTRAORDINARY.

A Challenge to the World.

We find the following extraordinary challenge, from an extraordinary fellow, in the Kewanee (Tenn.) Free Press:

BLOUNT COUNTY, TENN., October 30, 1867.

Editor Knoxville Free Press—Sir—I challenge any man in America to fight, on Monday, the 10th of November, for \$10,000 or less. Now, not wishing to lose the bet to \$50,000, I will double the bet to \$20,000. I will meet him, and will lick him with my left hand behind his head. Or, if he will raise the bet to \$50,000, I will fight him and John Coburn both, but must have both hands loose. I have not so much to do as to fight him, I have friends in New York who will give me a cool million on me. I will make this proposition to Mike: If he can induce Joe Coburn to fight me, I will give him \$10,000 that I can kick him both before the 12th round is fought. Or, will bet \$500 that on the first round neither of them will be able to come to time again. On the second round, I will bet \$500 that on the third round, I will blind Coburn in the left eye; \$500 that on the fourth round, I will close the right eye of Mike; \$500 that on the fifth round, I will injure both of my antagonists so that they will not be able to come again. I will have a good time to take some stimulants—say a quart of Bourbon. After this I will floor them alternately until the ninth round, when I will take a nap. I will over my head, and outside the ring. And on the tenth round, I will go \$10,000 that I will punish Coburn so that he will not be able to come to time again. And \$20,000 on the eleventh round, if Mike is so bloodythirsty as to come again. I will have a good time to take some stimulants—say a quart of Bourbon. After this I will floor them alternately until the ninth round, when I will take a nap. I will over my head, and outside the ring. 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